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In re Application of

RANTALA, et al. : DECISION ON RENEWED

Application No.: 10/552,737 :

PCT No.: PCT/FI04/00224 : PETITION UNDER

Int. Filing Date: 13 April 2004

Priority Date: 11 April 2003 : 37 CFR 1.497(d)

Atty. Docket No.: LAIN-077

For: LOW-K DIELECTRIC MATERIAL

This decision is in response to applicant's renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.497(d) filed 15 November 2006 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

BACKGROUND

On 01 November 2006, applicant was mailed a decision dismissing applicant's petition under 37 CFR 1.497(d). Applicant was afforded two months to file any request for reconsideration.

On 15 November 2006, applicant responded with the present renewed petition.

DISCUSSION

As detailed in the decision mailed 01 November 2006, 37 CFR 1.497(d) [formally, 37 CFR 1.48] states in part: "If the oath or declaration filed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4) and this section names an inventive entity different from the inventive entity set forth in the international application....applicant must submit:

- (1) a statement from each person being added or deleted as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without any deceptive intention on his or her part;
- (2) the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h); and
- if an assignment has been executed by any of the original named inventors, the written consent of the assignee in compliance with 37 CFR 3.73(b); and

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(4) any new oath or declaration required by paragraph (f) of this section.

Applicant previously satisfied items (1), (2) and (4). Applicant has presently satisfied the remaining item in the form of a signed statement of consent from the assignee in compliance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

CONCLUSION

For the reasons discussed above, the renewed request under 37 CFR 1.497(d) is **GRANTED**.

A review of the application papers reveals that applicant has now completed all the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371 for entry into the national stage. This application has an international application filing date of 13 April 2004 and will be given a date of **26 September 2006** under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4).

The application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing in accordance with this decision.

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